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TAGS: EAID, SA, US

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT (TCA)

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1. CAN EMBASSY CONFIRM THAT CHANGES IN TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT INCLUDING PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR SAG PERSONNEL SUGGESTED BY SULAIM REPRESENTS OFFICIAL SAG POSITION? CAN WE ASSUME THAT THEY REPRESENT FULL SAUDI REACTION AND THAT REST OF AGREEMENT IS ACCEPTABLE TO SAG? FINALLY, IS SULAIM SUGGESTION THAT AGREEMENT BE SIGNED AT OCTOBER JOINT COMMISSION MEETING AND THAT EXPERTS SENT PRIOR TO SIGNING BE REIMBURSED ALSO OFFICIAL SAG POSITION?

2. IF REFTEL REPRESENTS AUTHORIZED SAG POSITION, YOU CAN INFORM SAG THAT ISSUE OF PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR SAG OFFICIALS WORKING HERE ON MATTERS RELATED TO JOINT COMMISSION WORK CAN, UNDER CURRENT LAWS, ONLY BE RESOLVED BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HAVING OFFICIALS ACCREDITED TO SAUDI EMBASSY, AS THERE

EXISTS NO LEGAL AUTHORITY TO ACCORD DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES-TO THOSE NOT SO -ACCREDITED. ONCE ACCREDITATION IS GRANTED, APPROPRIATE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES WOULD BE GRANTED. WE ASSUME THAT SAUDIS WOULD ONLY SEND TO US FOR PURPOSES OF TCA THOSE WHO CAN BE ACCREDITED AS MEMBERS OF SAG EMBASSY WASHINGTON SO THAT SPECIAL PROVISION FOR PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES WOULD BE UNNECESSARY.

FYI. IN CASE OF EDUCATIONAL MISSION CHIEF MANGUR, THERE NOW NO LEGAL WAY HE CAN BE GRANTED PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES UNLESS CASE CAN BE MADE THAT HIS POSITION IS SUFFICIENTLY DIPLOMATIC IN NATURE TO WARRANT HIS BEING ACCREDITED TO SAUDI EMBASSY. END FYI.

3. WE DO NOT EXPECT ANY DIFFICULTIES WITH MINOR CHANGES PER PARA 3 REFTTEL, ALTHOUGH, WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBLE CHANGE IN PARA 1 OF DRAFT AGREEMENT, WE MAY WISH TO USE LANGUAGE WHICH MORE CLEARLY LEAVES TO DISCRETION OF USG FINAL DECISION AS TO WHETHER EXPERT IN PARTICULAR FIELD WILL BE PROVIDED FROM WITHIN OR OUTSIDE USG.

4. ONCE OFFICIAL SAG POSITION IS KNOWN, WE WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS FOR SAG PAYMENT OF TRAVEL AND PER DIEM EXPENSES OF US EXPERTS PRIOR TO SIGNING OF TCA BY APPROPRIATE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. KISSINGER

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